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Officers of the Association.

Rev. R. I. WALDEN, PRESIDENT, Garysburg, N. C.

Rev. C. B. GIBBS, VICE-PRESIDENT, Enfield, N. C.

Bro. JAS. H. REYNOLDS, REC. SEC'Y, Halifax, N. C.

Bro. J. S. EVANS, CORRESPONDING SEC'Y, Garysburg, N. C.

Bro. PHILLIP GARRISS, TREASURER, Garysburg, N. C.

Rev. JOSEPH BAYSMORE, AUDITOR, Weldon, N. C.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

A. N. Buck,	Halifax, N. C.	S. G. Newsom,	Margaretsville, N.C.
A. J. Jackson,	" "	W. H. Shaw,	Gaston, N. C.
G. H. White,	" "	J. T Taylor,	" "
Sandy Fenner,	" "	J. H. Johnson,	" "
W. R. Shaw,	" "	A. W. Ivey,	" "
Milen Brown,	" "	E. D. Hill,	Jackson, N. C.
H. J. Johnson,	" "	Anderson Beare,	" "
C. B. Gibbs,	Enfield, N. C.	H. B. Alston,	Littleton, N. C.
F. W. Wilkins,	" "	H. G. Foster,	Scotland Neck, "
John Mays,	Littleton, N. C.	J. B. Alston,	Littleton, "
Geo. Nicholson,	" "	Isaac Whitaker,	Whitaker's, "
L. Brown,	" "	N. F. Roberts,	Seaboard, "
Preston Alston,	" "	G. A. Norwood.	Halifax, "
R. I. Walden,	Garysburg, N. C.	Blake Snow,	Warrenton, "
Joseph Baysmore,	Weldon, N. C.	James Burgess,	" "
W. R. Mason,	" "		

LIST OF LICENTIATES.

James Williams,	Halifax, N. C.	C. C. Peters,	Littleton, N. C.
Ephraim Long,	" "	William Battle,	" "
Zant Long,	" "	Ned Alston,	" "
A. J. Norwood,	Garysburg, "	James Richardson,	" "
James Garris.	" "	Ben Williams,	" "
Washing. Dabney,	Enfield, "	Solomon Vinson,	" "
John Graham,	" "	A. N. Burgess,	" "
G. W. Meachum,	" "	R. Spruill,	" "
T. W. McDaniel,	" "	Sam Alston,	" "
A. Harris,	" "	Henderson Peebles,	Jackson, "
J. H. Williams,	" "	W. H. Harris,	Littleton, "

PROCEEDINGS.

ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH, HALIFAX CO., N. C., }
MONDAY, August 20th, 1877. }

The Association was called to order by the President, Rev. R. I. WALDEN; opened by singing 1,083d hymn, and reading the book of Jude. Prayer by Rev. E. D. HILL.

On motion of Rev. G. H. WHITE the list of old churches was called.

On motion of Rev. A. N. BUCK, visiting brethren were invited to seats in the Association.

On motion of Rev. W. R. SHAW, a committee of three was appointed on time of meeting and adjourning.

On motion of Rev. A. J. JACKSON, the Pastor and Deacons of this Church were constituted a committee on Religious Exercises.

On motion of Rev. E. D. HILL, a committee of three was appointed on Letters, viz: Revs. W. R. MASON, A. J. JACKSON, and Bro. C. FAISON.

On motion of Bro. W. H. PERRY, a committee of three was appointed on Finance, viz: Bro. PHILLIP GARRIS, Rev. W. R. SHAW and Bro. HENRY DANIEL.

Committee on hours of meeting reported, which, on motion of Rev. A. W. IVEY, was adopted as follows:

We, your committee on time to convene and adjourn, beg leave to report as follows: Convene at 8½ A. M., and adjourn at 12 M.; convene at 2 P. M., and adjourn at 5 P. M.; convene at 7½ P. M. and adjourn at pleasure.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported as follows, which, on motion of Bro. HOWELL PRITCHARD, was adopted:

We, your committee on Religious Exercises, beg leave to report as follows: That Revs. JOSEPH BAYSMORE and S. G. NEWSOM will preach the Introductory Sermon at 7½ o'clock to-night.

On motion of Rev. A. J. JACKSON, it was agreed to furnish preaching at the stand each day during the session of the Association.

Adjourned at 5 P. M. Prayer by Rev. A. N. BUCK.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Association was called to order at 7½ P. M. Moderator in the chair. Sang hymn 802; read 50th Psalm; prayer by Rev. S. G. NEWSOM.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Revs. JOSEPH BAYSMORE and S. G. NEWSOM. Text: Isaiah 52: 7. The sermon was very interesting and much enjoyed by the congregation. After sermon prayer was offered by Rev. H. G. FOSTER. Adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21st, 1877.

The Association was called to order at 8½ by the Moderator. Sang hymn 880; read 20th chapter Proverbs; prayer by Rev. A. J. JACKSON.

On motion of Bro. HENRY DANIEL the roll was called.

On motion, the proceedings of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Bro. JOSEPH BREWER visiting brethren were invited to seats.

On motion of Bro. THOMAS W. MCDANIEL, agreed to appoint a Missionary to labor in Edgecombe, Halifax, Martin and Northampton counties; and, on motion of Rev. JOHN MAYS, the following were appointed a committee to nominate said Missionary: Revs. A. N. BUCK, E. D. HILL, A. W. IVEY, S. G. NEWSOM and Bro. J. D. HILL.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. D. HILL.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2 P. M., with Moderator in the chair. Sang hymn 574; read 12th chap. I Cor.; prayer by Rev. ANDERSON BOONE.

Minutes of morning session read and adopted.

On motion of Rev. A. J. JACKSON, the Association considered and discussed the action of Pleasant Grove Church in joining the Shiloh Association without first obtaining a letter of dismission from Neuse River Association; and,

On motion of Rev. G. H. WHITE, a committee was appointed to consider the action of Bro. H. LYNCH in inducing said Church to join Shiloh Association. Committee: Bros.

S. Long, Solomon Turner, Empris Smith, and Revs. Anderson Boone and John Mays.

On motion, Revs. Joseph Baysmore, Miller Brown, A. N. Buck, A. W. Iney and Geo. Nicholson, were appointed a committee on Ministerial Character.

On motion, Rev. G. H. White, T. Gains and Preston Alston, were appointed a Committee on Education.

On motion, Rev. S. G. Newsom, and Bro. A. Hockardy and John Graham, were appointed a committee on Sunday School Work.

On motion, Bros. M. T. Summerville, Wm. Jordan and Rev. E. D. Hill, were appointed a Committee on Temperance.

Committee on Religious Exercises reported the following:

We, your committee on Religious Exercises, beg leave to report as follows: The Educational Sermon will be preached by Revs. R. I. Walden and W. R. Mason to-night; and that the Sun-rise Meeting will be addressed by Bros. Newsom, Drawhorn and York Whitehead; and that Rev. C. Johnson will preach at the stand to-morrow at 11 A. M., and Rev. A. Shepard at 3 P. M.

The Finance Committee submitted the following:

We, your committee, beg leave to report the following: That Pleasant Grove Church has paid its dues ($3.00) to this Association.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Berry Drawhorn.

Night Session.

The Association was called to order by the Vice President at 7½ P. M, and opened by singing 577th hymn and reading 5th chapter St. John.

The Educational Sermon was preached by Revs. R. I. Walden and W. R. Mason. Text, John 5: 39. The sermon was very interesting and enjoyed by the congregation.

After the sermon prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph Baysmore and the Association adjourned.

Wednesday Morning, August 22, 1877.

The Association was called to order at 8½ A. M. Moderator in the chair. Opened by singing hymn on page 988, reading 63d Psalm and prayer by Rev. C. B. Gibbs.

Minutes of yesterday afternoon session read and adopted.

On motion, the following Churches were admitted to membership in this Association: Mount Calvary, Rocky Mount, St. John, Union, Zion Hill and Jones' Chapel.

The time having arrived for preaching, the President called the Association to order to hear the Temperance Sermon. Sang hymn 229, and read 10th chapter Romans; prayer by Rev. Geo. Nicholson. The sermon was preached by Revs. A. N. Buck and Geo. Nicholson. The sermons were very interesting and enjoyed by the congregation.

Adjourned at 12 M., with prayer by Brother M. T. Summerville.

Afternoon Session.

The Association was opened by singing hymn on page 543, reading 121st Psalm, and prayer by Rev. M. Brown.

Minutes of morning session read and adopted.

On motion of Bro. J. D. Hill, Rev. G. H. White was appointed Missionary for this Association for the next twelve months; said Missionary to make his report to the Board quarterly.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Shaw, it was agreed to pay the Missionary $25 per month, and that the Ministerial Board shall have the supervision of his work.

The committee on Education submitted the following report which was adopted:

We, your committee, appointed to look after the educational interests of this Association, beg leave to report as follows:

1. That it is the duty of all ministers preaching the Word of God as pastors and exhorters to apply more of their time to such studies, and buy such books as will best subserve the purposes of ministers; and also to take such steps among the congregations as will encourage both parents and guardians to send their children to school.

2. That we should continue our aid to the Shaw Institute, at Raleigh.

3. And we further recommend that we should buy our books and papers from Revs. A. Shepard and C. Johnson, State Missionaries.

G. H. WHITE,
THOS. W. McDANIEL,
T. M. GAINS,
Committee.

The committee on Ministerial Character submitted the following, which was adopted:

We, your committee on Ministerial Character, beg leave to report: That we find there is a difficulty between Rev. James Jones and his church, and we recommend that the matter be referred back to the church to be decided.

On motion of Rev. S. G. Newsom, the Association went

into Committee of the whole for the election of officers, and the selection of time and place of next meeting.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing term :

Rev. R. I. Walden, President; Rev. E. D. Hill, Vice-President; Bro. Phillip Garriss, Treasurer; Bro. J. H. Reynolds, Recording Secretary; J. S. Evans, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. Joseph Baysmore, Auditor; W. H. Shaw and W. R. Mason, delegates to Baptist State Convention.

On motion, the Association agreed to meet on Monday after the third Sunday in August, 1878, with the First Colored Baptist Church, Gaston, Northampton county, N. C.

On motion of Rev. M. T. Summerville, Revs W. R. Mason, A. N. Buck, W. H. Shaw, A. J. Jackson and Geo. Nicholson were appointed a Committee on Ordination.

Committee on Religious Exercises reported that Revs. C. B. Gibbs and A. W. Ivey would preach the Missionary Sermon at 8 o'clock to-night.

Adjourned at 5 P. M., with prayer by Rev. Joseph Baysmore.

Night Session.

The Association convened at 8 P. M. to hear the Missionary Sermon preached by Revs. C. B. Gibbs and A. W. Ivey. The sermons were very interesting and enjoyed by the congregation.

Thursday Morning, August 23, 1877.

The Association was called to order at 8½ A. M., and opened by singing hymn on page 128 and reading 31st Psalm; prayer by Rev. G. H. White.

On motion, the roll was called and minutes of the afternoon session adopted.

On motion of Bro. E. C. Cooper the following resolution on Sunday Schools was adopted :

Whereas, The Sunday School is one of the elements by which the children of our land are to be enlightened and elevated in christian society;

And whereas, The Sunday School is the future dependence of the churches for those who are much needed to conduct the affairs of religion aright;

And whereas, The Sunday School is an indispensable organization, and one by which great good can be accomplished in promoting the Master's cause: Therefore

Resolved, That we hereby earnestly request each Pastor and Deacon to see that there be a Sabbath School and Bible Class organized and carried on in their respective churches.

On motion of Rev. Joseph Baysmore, Rev. H. B. Alston was restored to membership in the Association.

On motion of Rev. John Mays, Revs. Joseph Baysmore, John Mays, J. B. Alston, Bros. S. Turner, T. W. McDaniel, Newsom Drawhon and T. R. Ramsey, were appointed to nominate the Ministerial Board.

Committee on Ordination reported the following, which was adopted:

We, your Committee appointed to examine the applicants for ordination, beg leave to report as follows: That we have discharged our duty, and recommend the ordination of Bro. H. J. Johnson.

W. R. MASON, *Chairman.*

Committee on Temperance reported as follows, which was adopted, and committee discharged:

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas, There has been an enemy in the land who has been destroying thousands of souls, we therefore recommend to the ministers and delegates that they abstain from the use of intoxicating spirits; and that if any member be known to make sales of intoxicating liquor we deem him disqualified for office in the Association; that any member or members of this Association who may be known to use intoxicating liquors shall be dealt with by the Association.

On motion of Rev. Joseph Baysmore, a committee of three was appointed to draw up a Plan of Ordination. Committee: Revs. S. G. Newsom, G. H. White and J. E. Rue.

Adjourned at 12 M., with prayer by Rev. G. H. Foster.

Afternoon Session.

The Association was called to order at 2 P. M., and opened by singing hymn on 1,156 page and reading 1st Psalm; prayer by Rev. Blake Snow. Minutes of morning session read and adopted.

On motion of Bro. R. Cranshaw, the report on Plan of Ordination was received and read as follows:

We, your committee on Ordination, beg leave to report: That we recommend to the churches composing this Association that no person or persons be called to ordination who has not the following qualifications: His piety shall be undoubted. he shall have a knowledge of Scripture doctrine and church government.

We recommend a Council of intelligent ministers to ordain persons called to the ministry.

G. H. WHITE,
S. G. NEWSOM,
J. E. RUE,
Committee.

Committe to nominate a Ministerial Board submitted the following, which was adopted :

We, your Committee to nominate the Ministerial Board, beg leave to report the following names for that Board : Revs. Joseph Baysmore, A. N. Buck, C. B. Gibbs, Sandy Fenner, John Mays, Lovelace Brown, W. R. Shaw, H. B Alston, W. R. Mason, A. J. Jackson, George Nicholson and James B. Alston.

On motion, the Ministerial Board was authorized to appoint delegates to the National Convention which meets in Richmond, Va., this Fall.

On motion of Bro. Howell Pritchard, the Ministerial Board was authorized to appoint preachers for the different sermons to be preached at next Association.

Adjourned at 5 P. M., with prayer by Rev. Joseph Baysmore.

Night Session.

The Association opened by singing hymn on page 859 and prayer by Rev. W. R. Mason.

On motion of Rev. S. G. Newsom, agreed to pay Revs. A. J. Jackson and W. R. Mason $15 each for missionary work.

Bro. J. S. Evans offered the following :

Resolved, That representation in this Association shall be as follows: A church with less than 100 shall have one delegate; from 100 to 500 shall have one to five delegates; but no church shall be allowed more than five.

Bro. E. W. Edmonds offered the following, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the ministers of the different churches of this Association be requested to raise all the money they can for Missionary purposes and send it to the Treasurer of the Association.

On motion of Rev. A. N. Buck the Association voted the Secretaries a suitable present.

On motion of Rev. G. H. White, the Association voted the President $10 and the Vice President $5 for services.

On motion of Rev. A. N. Buck, Sept 1, 1877, was fixed as the time for the Missionaries to commence their labors.

Bro. J. S. Evans offered the following which was adopted :

Whereas, So much kindness, benevolence and hospitality has been extended to ministers and delegates, by both white and colored citizens, during the sittings of this body; therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to those kind-hearted people for the hospitality extended to the Association.

The Finance Committee reported, and report adopted as follows:

We, your committee beg leave to report expenditures as follows:

Paid Rev. R. I. Walden, President,	$ 10 00
Paid Rev. C. B. Gibbs, Vice-President,	5 00
Paid Rev. A. J. Jackson, Missionary,	15 00
Paid Rev. W. R. Mason, "	15 00
Paid Rev. G. H. White, "	25 00
Paid Bro. J. H. Reynolds, Secretary,	10 00
Paid Bro. J. S. Evans, "	8 00
Paid to Sexton of Zion Hill Church,	3 00
Total,	$ 91 00

And it was agreed that these officers remain in office until the adjournment of the next session.

The following report on Letters and Finance was read as follows:

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the letters sent up from the various churches and find the following totals: No. of churches represented 61; No. Messengers 85; No. Clerks 61; No. Baptized 720; No. received by letter 133; No. excommunicated 321; No. restored 207; No. dismissed by letter 42; No. deceased 126.

Total amount paid to the Association, $274.06; on hand in Treasury, $27.00

On motion, adjourned to time and place of next session.

R. I. WALDEN, PRESIDENT.

J. H. REYNOLDS, *Secretary.*

TRANSACTIONS
OF THE
Ministerial Board.

HALIFAX, N. C., October 12, 1877.

The Ministerial Board met at the First Baptist Church at 2½ P. M., to revise the minutes of the Neuse River Association.

On motion of Rev. A. N. BUCK, Elder JOSEPH BAYSMORE was elected Moderator and Rev. LOVELACE BROWN, Secretary.

The meeting was opened by singing, and reading the Scripture; prayer by Rev. L. BROWN.

After some remarks by Elder Jos. BAYSMORE, a motion prevailed to take up the question of sending the delegates to the Baptist State Convention.

On motion, Revs. W. R. MASON and W. H. Shaw are to be the delegates, and to be allowed $24 for their expenses and $25 for Convention purposes.

On motion, agreed that 2,000 copies of the minutes be printed.

On motion, agreed that the next session shall convene at Gaston, Northampton county, August 19, 1878.

On motion the question of church dues was taken up and the following adopted:

WHEREAS, The constitution has been revised and altered so as to give the churches the right to send from one to five messengers, we the members of the Board do recommend the Constitution to the churches, and also the equal rights of all churches belonging to this Association—that is, that any church has the right to send from one to five messengers, but shall pay $5 for every messenger that shall be sent to the Association.

On motion, Ministers were appointed to preach the different sermons at the next session of the Association:

Introductory Sermon—Revs. A. B. WILLIAMS and J. MAYS.
Missionary Sermon—Revs. S. G. NEWSOM and S. FENNER.
Educational Sermon.—Revs. W. R. MASON and GEO. NICHOLSON.
Temperance Sermon—Revs. C. B. GIBBS and J. ALSTON.
Doctrinal Sermon—Jos. BAYSMORE and A. J. JACKSON.

On motion, adjourned to meet with Enon Church, Wednesday after the 3d Lord's Day in April, 1878. Prayer by Rev. A. N. BUCK.

LOVELACE BROWN, SEC'Y OF BOARD.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be known as the Neuse River Missionary Baptist Association, and shall have a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Auditor, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, who shall be chosen by this Association.

ART. II. This Association shall be composed of the pastors and messengers sent from the different churches who shall be entitled to seats in this Association.

ART. III. Letters received by this Association from the different churches shall express the total number in fellowship, those baptised, those received by letter, those dismissed by letter, those excommunicated, those deceased, and the number of Sabbath School Scholars since last Association.

ART. IV. The members chosen to discharge these duties shall have no power over God's heritage, nor shall they have any ecclesiastical power over the churches nor shall they infringe on any internal rights of any of the churches of this Association.

ART. V. Churches may be received in this Association which shall petition by Letter or Messengers, and upon examination, if found in order, it shall be the duty of the Moderator to give the right hand of fellowship to the Messengers and welcome the Church into the Association.

ART VI. Every Church in this Association shall be entitled to representation in this Association, and shall send from one to five Messengers; but no Church shall send more than five Messengers, and shall send $5.00 for every Messenger they shall send.

ART. VII. Every motion made in order and seconded shall be left to the discretion of the Association whether it shall be debated or not.

ART. VIII. This Association shall furnish the Churches with the minutes of this Association. The best method of furnishing the minutes shall be left to the Association.

IX. We believe it necessary to have an Association Fund to pay the expenses of the Association, therefore each Church belonging to this Association is requested to pay the amount which shall be designated by the Association during its session.

ART. X. The minutes of the previous Association shall be read and corrected, if necessary. The Assooiation shall have power to enquire the reason why the churches do not, at any time of its sittings, represent themselves in the Association.

ART. XI. The Association shall have power to withdraw from any Church which may violate the rules of this body on the principle of religion.

ART. XII. This Association shall ordain no persou to preach the gospel who does not possess the qualifications laid down in the scriptures by St. Paul, and who cannot read understandingly and write legibly; and each Church belonging to said Association is hereby requested to adopt the same rule in licensing its members.

ART. XIII. The Association shall have power to adjourn to any further time and place they may think most convenient to the Church.

ART. XIV. This Constitution shall be subject to alteration when a majority think proper.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	DELEGATES.	CLERKS.	PASTORS.	Cash received.	Church Days.	Baptized.	Rec'd by letter.	Excluded.	Restored.	Dismissed.	Deceased.	Total Membership.	Sunday School Scholars.
Antioch,	Edmond Cooper,	Benj. Williams,	E. D. Hill,	$3 00		6		5	1	1	1	49	75
Battleboro,	Not represented,												
Bethlehem,	Represented by letter,	Willis Balmer,	E. D. Hill,	5 00		16	1	4	2	1	4	94	63
Branch's Chapel	Emperor Smith,	Anders'n Boone	Anders'n Boone	5 00	2nd,	16		3			2	99	140
Brantly'sChapel	H. J. Johnston, J. D. Hill,	Morgan Hamlin	H. J. Johnston,	2 00		2						20	
Caledonia,	Henry J. and Roger Johnston,	Roger Johnston,	Sandy Fenner,	1 00	1st,	4		4			4	100	50
Carter's Chapel,	York Whitehead, Albert Hockady	J. H. Whitehead	W. H. Shaw,	5 00	4th,	9	3	3	6	1	4	332	129
Cedar Creek,	Dabney Washington,	Frank J. Hill,	D. Washington,	1 50				1			1	16	50
Cedar Grove, 1.	Robert Drumgold,	Jackson Byrd,	James Taylor,	5 00	4th,	12		5	3			82	65
Cedar Grove, 2.	Wiley Biggs,	John Gibbs,	W. R. Shaw,	5 00	1st,		11				1	59	30
Cedar Rock,	Thomas Sills,	Chas. Coppedge	Preston Alston,	5 00	3rd,	1	3					59	
Centersville,	Thomas M Garnes,	A. D. Ball,	W. H. Shaw,	5 00	1st,	15	2	10	5		4	166	135
Chapel Hill,	I. L. Jacobs,	W. D. Jacobs,	R. Webb,	6 00		17	2	7		2	2	130	
Church Hill,	Not represented,												
Cool Spring,	Joseph Brewer, Wm. Garner,	R. B. Moore,	R. I. Walden,	5 00	1st,	19	4	12	6	1	4	159	88
Daniel's Chapel,	T. W. McDaniel,	Joseph Pittman,	Jos. Baysmore,	5 00		10	10	2	2		2	185	38
Enfield,	Stanley Hunter,	Geo M Harrison	C. B. Gibbs,	5 00		11		20	12		3	328	
Enon,	Robert and James Crenshaw,	Robt Robertson,	John Mayes,	5 00	3rd,	1	6	5	3			36	68
Gaston,	A. P. Patillo,	E. Edmonds,	A. N. Buck,	5 00	3rd,	2		8	7	1	11	460	77
Goldsboro,	Not represented,												
Halifax,	A. N. Buck, Charles Pierce,	A P Robertson,	A. N. Buck,	5 00	1st,	29		9	9	2	1	412	60
Jerusalem,	W. R. Shaw, Eli Warren,	Hannah Garrett,	W. R. Shaw,	2 28	4th,	2		4	4		2	71	
Jones' Chapel,	Isaac Whitaker,	W. E. Johnston,		3 00		8						16	17

STATISTICAL TABLE---*Continued.*

CHURCHES.	DELEGATES.	CLERKS.	PASTORS.	Cash received.	Church Days.	Baptized	Rec'd by letter.	Excluded.	Restored.	Dismissed.	Deceased.	Total Membership.	Sunday School Scholars.
Jordan Hill,	Thomas Shell, Paul Yancey,	R. A. Wright,	Geo. Nicholson,	2 00	4th,	3	6	...	8	4	3	134	75
Locust Grove,	R. Davis, —. Tillery,	Collin Coleman,	John Mayes,	5 00	.....	11	3	4	1	..	...	83	....
Lovely Hill,	Joesh Perry, Lewis Baker,	Lovelace Brown	L. Brown,	5 00	3rd,	12	2	8	8	2	5	259	157
Mars Hill,	S. G. Newsom,	James Brown,	S. G. Newsom,	5 00	3rd,	4	2	6	2	..	1	60	40
Mt. Calvary, 1	Berry and Newsom Drawn,	Berry Drawn,	C. B. Gibbs,	.....	.....	7	2	4	...	..	1	104	56
Mt. Calvary, 2	Peter Browne,	.....	Peter Browne,	1 00	.....	2	7	...	...	..	1	7	...
Mt. Olive,	Lewis Harriss, Oliver Alston,	H. F. Clack,	Isham Moore,	5 00	4th,	9	...	11	4	..	1	100	68
Mt. Zion, 1	F. Somerville, Grim. Plummer,	Hayw'd Falcon,	Geo. Nicholson,	5 00	...	4	...	9	4	...	4	167	80
Mt. Zion, 2	Thomas Deloatch, Wm. Jordan,	Thos. Deloatch,	R. I. Walden,	5 00	....	7	...	4	6	1	5	174	50
Mt. Zion, 3	W. H. Batchelor,	W H Batchelor,	F. W. Wilkins,	5 00	.....	...	...	6	5	..	...	29	48
Mud Shoal,	W. R. Mason,	C. Tillery,	W. R. Mason,	...	.....	2	...	...	4	3	1	25	120
New Bethel,	R. Nicholson,	Hayw'd Falcon,	John Mayes,	5 00	....	...	...	2	3	..	1	59	75
Oak Grove,	Bob Jones, Sol. Clanton,	M. J. Eaton,	L. Browne,	5 00	1st,	9	...	8	7	..	6	330	190
Olive Grove,	Washington Williams,	Alex. Wright,	John Mayes,	4 10	.....	4	...	7	4	2	...	120	180
Parker's Chapel	Moses Johnston, S. S. Turner,	Sol. S. Turner,	H. Peebles,	5 00	1st,	5	...	5	3	3	2	72	251
Perry's Chapel,	Warren Perry,	Jerry Ellis,	Preston Alston,	5 00	.....	4	...	...	...	..	3	52	60
Pine Chapel,	Henderson Alston, C. Richardson,	J H Copeland,	Harry B. Alston	6 00	4th,	3	5	4	3	5	...	251	...
Piney Grove, 1	W. H. Perry,	Abner Hux,	Anderson Ivey,	5 00	.. .	2	2	10	3	2	4	118	40
Piney Grove, 2	T. R. Ramsey, W. J. Harris,	E. D. Hill,	E. D. Hill,	5 00	3rd,	9	10	3	15	...	5	170	125
Pleasant Hill, 1	Amos Coleman, David Jefferson,	R. A. Wright,	B. Snow,	5 00	2nd,	2	4	...	4	7	3	64	50
Pleasant Hill, 2	Gid. Perry, Stephen Alston,	Wash. Buffalo,	Harry B. Alston	1 75	2nd,	23	2	2	...	..	1	51	71
Pleasant Hill, 3	Harry B. Alston,	Sandy Davis,	" "	4 25	4th,	21	2	..	...	...	...	51	40
Red Hill,	C. Grant,	Robt. Pittman,	F. W. Wilkins,	5 00	...	16	...	10	6	..	...	95	65

Ridgeway,	Thomas M Garnes,	A. D. Ball,	W. H. Shaw,	5 00	3rd,	15	2	10	5	..	4	166	...
Roanoke Chapel	C. Faison, Charles Faison,	L. Davis,	Milam Brown,	5 00	2nd,	33	...	6	2	..	3	193	140
Roanoke Salem,	J. S. Evans. Phil. Garris,	J. S. Evans,	A. N. Buck,	5 00	2 & 4.	122	2	12	29	..	5	650	300
Rocky Mount,	Peter Darden,	Wm. Brock,	C. B. Gibbs,	1 50			5	2				13	
Rocky Parham,	King Knight,	Geo. Hinton,	F. W. Wilkins,	5 00	4th,	8		5	2			27	56
Saints' Chapel,	I. Whitaker,	E. T Nicholson	I. Whitaker,	4 00		3	1	10			4	50	
Social Union,	Preston Alston,	Wm. Woodley,	Preston Alston,	5 00		29		5	3		4	86	36
Springfield,	E. W. Edmonds,	Jim. Daniel	A. W. Ivey,	5 00	1st,	1	1	7		1		112	45
St. John's,	Rix Arrington, Bob Spruill,	Robt. Spruill,	J. B. Alston,	2 50		51		1	2			51	
Tillery's Chapel	W. R. Shaw,	A. Hardy,	W. R. Shaw,	5 00		2		6	3		1	34	65
Union Hill,	Abram Harris, W. Woodard,	Wiley Woodard	James Burgess,	3 00		38	1	5		1		51	
Walnut Grove,	J. H. Neal, George Davis,	George Davis,	John Johnston,	5 00	1st,	8	9	2			1	79	35
White Oak,	J. B. Jones,	S. B. Jones,	J. B. Alston,	3 00		57	2	1				57	
Wilson,	Sandy Fenner,	C. Harrison,	Sandy Fenner,	2 00		3	18	5	3	1		37	17
Weldon,	H. Daniel, S. Long,	Hamlin Daniel,	Jos. Baysmore,	8 17	1 & 2	4		20	10	1	2	367	70
Zion,	J. H. Reynolds,	J. H. Reynolds,	Milam Brown,			6		3			2	60	75
Zion Hill, 1	Scotland Alston, H. Pritchett,	L. P. Shearin,	W. H. Shaw,	5 00	2nd,	11	1	13	7	..	6	347	227
Zion Hill, 2	Jacob Stancell,	Jacob Stancell,	H. Peebles.	3 00			2	3	1	..	2	14	45
				$250 05		720	133	321	207	42	126	7842	3837

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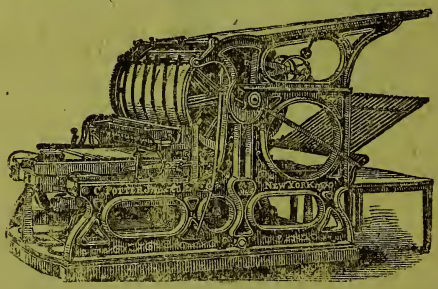

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